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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ

Office of the
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Ballari Division, Ballari



ರೇಡಿಯೋ ಪಾರ್ಕ್, ಐಟಿಐ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಎದುರುಗಡೆ,
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No.M1/MNG/NMDC/M.L.No.1111/2018-19(75.92 Ha) | 978

Dated:15.10.2023

Additional Demand notice

Sub: Diversion of 75.92 ha forest land for Construction of Screening Plant, Tailing Dam, Slurry pipeline Corridor & Water Pipeline Corridor at Donimalai of M/s, National Minerals Development Corporation Limited, Donimalai, Sandur, (FC Online Application No. FP/KA/OTHERS/14576/2015) – Reg.

- Ref : 1) Letter No. F.No. 8-17/2021-FC Dt.06.03.2023 of Government of India, Ministry of Environmental, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi
2) Government of Karnataka order No. FEE 16 FFM 2021 Dt.18.07.2023
3) Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1/(MNG)/31/2019-FC Dt. 10.08.2023 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru
4) Agreement No.03/2023-24 Dt.06.09.2023 (Registration No.SNR-4-00055-2023-24 Dt.23.09.2023) and Working permission issued on 23.09.2023.

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With reference to the above subject, the Government of the India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi has accorded Final / Stage-II approval (Forest Clearance) under the provisions of Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (vide File No. 8-17/2021-FC, Dt.10.07.2023), Government of Karnataka (vide Order No. FEE 16 FFM 2021, Bangalore Dt.18.07.2023) has ordered for diversion of 53.67 ha forest land (originally proposed for 75.92 ha) for Construction of Screening Plant-II, Tailing Dam-I, Slurry pipeline Corridor & Water Pipeline Corridor at Donimalai of M/s, National Minerals Development Corporation Limited, Donimalai, Sandur, for a period of diversion under this approval shall be 30 years with the period of the mining lease proposed to be granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulating) Act, 1957 as amended or Rules framed there under.

In the light of approval accorded by the Government of India and Government of Karnataka in their orders, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru (vide letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1/(MNG)/31/2019-FC Dt.10.08.2023) has directed the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari to execute an Agreement with User Agency duly incorporating all the terms and conditions as imposed by the Government of India and Government of Karnataka and standard conditions applicable to FC leases from time to time and further subject to payment of any recoverable balance in compliance of the conditions of Stage-I & Stage-II (final) approvals vide letter under Ref(3).

In pursuance of the above directions, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Forest Division has entered into "Forest Lease Agreement" with the M/s. NMDC Limited, Donimalai (Agreement No. 03/2023-24 Dt.06.09.2023). This Agreement has been registered at the Sub- Register, Sandur with Registration No. SNR-4-00055-2023-24 Dt.23.09.2023) and Working Permission issued on 23.09.2023.

Further, it is brought to your notice that, Para No. 1.22(i) of Chapter-1 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarification issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, states that,

“(i) 2% of total project cost towards the cost of implementation of the Wildlife Management Plan and/or 0.5% of the project cost towards the cost of implementation of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan, as the case may be, shall be charged from the user agency and deposited into the account of CAMPA and the same may be intimated to the MoEF&CC for the purpose of obtaining approval under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980”.

“(ii) In respect of linear projects, the stipulated norms of 2% and 0.5% towards the cost of Wildlife Management Plan and Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan, as provided in the Ministry's guidelines dated 8.06.2022, will be proportionate to the extent of forest land involved instead of total project cost or actual cost of implementation of such Plans, whichever is more, should be charged from the user agency;”

Therefore, the details amount to be remitted as applicable rates at present for the above referred proposal are calculated as here under;

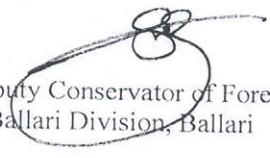
Sl. No	Specific activities	Amount (Rs)
1	Cost of Wildlife Management Plan @2% of total project cost	
	Total project cost as mentioned in Form-A of Proposal No. FP/KA/Others/14576/2015 for 75.92 Ha.	Rs.399,75,00,000.00
	Project cost for 53.67 Ha of Forest area which Stage-I approved. [Rs.399,75,00,000.00 / 75.92 Ha = Rs. 5,26,54,110/- X 53.67 Ha = 2,82,59,46,084.00	Rs. 2,82,59,46,084.00
	Cost of Wildlife Management Plan @2%	Rs. 5,65,18,922.00
2	Cost of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan @0.5% of total project cost	
	Total project cost as mentioned in Form-A of Proposal No. FP/KA/Others/14576/2015.	Rs.399,75,00,000.00
	Project cost for 53.67 Ha of Forest area which Stage-I approved. [Rs.399,75,00,000.00 / 75.92 Ha = Rs. 5,26,54,110/- X 53.67 Ha = 2,82,59,46,084.00	Rs. 2,82,59,46,084.00
	Cost of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan @0.5%	Rs. 1,41,29,730.00
Total		7,06,48,652.00

(Rs. Seven Crore Six Lakhs forty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty-two only).

Note for ‘*’ you have not submitted Wildlife Management Plan and Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan. Therefore, it is directed to submit the plan for Soil and Moisture Conservation and obtain approval from Competent Authority.

Procedure for payment: This Demand Notice is to be uploaded on FC web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) for acceptance by the Nodal Officer. After acceptance by the Nodal Officer, a Challan should be generated from the web portal for payment to the account mentioned in the Challan and submit the original remittance challan to this office for further action.

Further, it is directed to submit the Wildlife Management plan and Soil and Moisture Conservation Plans (with the consultation of the undersigned) separately in 5 sets for obtaining approval from the competent authority. You are also directed to submit the undertaking for differential charges for above plans, if any changes made by the competent authority.


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari

To,

M/s. National Minerals Development Corporation Limited,
Donimalai Iron Ore Mine,
Donimalai Township – 583 118,
Sandur Taluk, Ballari District.